



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 104**

January Session, 2011

House Bill No. 6370

*House of Representatives, March 21, 2011*

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. ZALASKI of the 81st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATION OF THE ENFORCEMENT  
AND INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LABOR  
DEPARTMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2012, the  
2 Labor Commissioner shall review the Labor Department's statutory  
3 enforcement and investigative responsibilities, as provided in chapters  
4 556 to 573, inclusive, of the general statutes, and develop and submit a  
5 plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
6 statutes, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the  
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor, to  
8 coordinate and consolidate such enforcement and investigative  
9 responsibilities to promote more timely and efficient action on  
10 statutory violations. Such plan shall include, but is not limited to,  
11 recommendations for creating efficiencies in the investigation and  
12 enforcement of (1) wage and hour standards, (2) employee  
13 classification, (3) licensing and apprenticeship requirements, (4)  
14 unemployment compensation and workers' compensation

15 requirements and payments, and (5) safety and health standards. The  
16 plan shall also include recommendations for coordination of  
17 investigative and enforcement activities with state agencies having  
18 related functions, as well as recommendations for administrative or  
19 legislative action related to the consolidation of the Labor  
20 Department's enforcement and investigative responsibilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Labor to develop a plan to consolidate and enhance efficiencies of its investigative and enforcement functions.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/11/2011)